

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 3596**

January 23, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from \$50 per event per day to \$75 per day (without regard to number of events), and from \$100 to \$1,000 per calendar year (cumulative value), the allowable limit for meals and refreshments provided to legislative or executive officials by lobbyists or employers of lobbyists. Requires detailed electronic reporting, by all parties involved, of such gifts with the Ethics Commission by the seventh day of each month.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000/One-Time**

Assumption:

- According to the Ethics Commission, one-time computer programming costs in the amount of \$20,000 would be incurred to reflect changes to reporting requirements.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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